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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit:

RALF CHRISTOPH et al

Examiner:

Serial No.: US National Phase of
PCT/EP00/10842

Filed: concurrently herewith

For: AUTOMATIC CONTRAST FOCUSING WITH THREE OPTICAL PATHS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
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IN THE ABSTRACT:

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